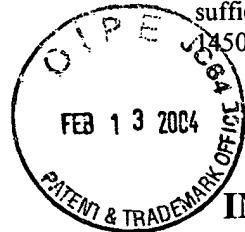


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

This is a petition for an extension of time to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension of time and the corresponding non-small-entity fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) | \$ 110.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> five months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5) | \$2,010.00 |

Applicant asserts small entity status. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$55.00.

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Check No. ___ in the amount of \$ ___ to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fees for such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 03-3117. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

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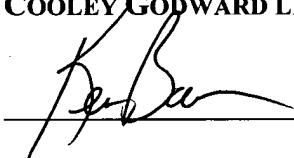
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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